

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Application No.: 10/757,893

Confirmation No.: 4749

In re application of: John O. Ruid

Filed: January 15, 2004

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116**

Technology Center/Art Unit: 1772

Examiner: Marc A. Patterson

**EXPEDITED PROCEDURE**

Docket No.: D0932-00415

Customer No.: **08933**

Title: DUCT BOARD HAVING A FACING  
WITH ALIGNED FIBERS

I CERTIFY THAT THIS CORRESPONDENCE IS BEING  
TRANSMITTED ELECTRONICALLY TO THE UNITED  
STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE ON THE DATE  
SHOWN BELOW:

ON: August 15, 2006

Steven E. Koffler  
SIGNATURE

Mail Stop AF  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**REPLY AFTER FINAL REJECTION, 37 CFR § 1.116**

Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action dated June 15, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.